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Subject: Some good news

I can now run a collection aging report and separate it by call number. This was a standard report in classic Dynix but we have been unable to get this information since we switched to Horizon.

All print books

0-1 yrs. BKS	2-5 yrs.	6-10 yrs.	11-15 yrs.	>15 yrs.	Unknown Age	TOTAL PRINT
579	5006	5961	2548	29,590	273	43,957
1%	11.3%	13.6%	5.7%	67.3%	<1%	

According to our collection development plan, we set these goals to achieve by 2010:

1. Increase print holdings to a base of 50,000 by the year 2010 (87.9% there). Remember, we are constantly weeding and adding at different rates.
2. Increase % print books less than 5 years old to 10%. We were at 9% as of 3/1/04. We are now at 12.7%. But, we have to keep working on this to stay within the goals once we get to 50,000 vols.
3. Increase % of print books less than 10 years old to 20%. We were at 18% as of 3/1/04. We are now at 26.3% (but we still have to go to 50,000 vols.).
4. Increase holdings of e-books to 20% of collection by 2010. We were at 15% as of 3/1/04. We are now at 14.6% -- see how that works? We increase the total, but we still have to increase the newer titles. We still have until 2010 to meet (or adjust) the goal.
5. Increase % of medical REF less than 5 years old to 13% by the year 2010. We were at 17% as of 3/1/04. We are now 47% (!).
6. Increase % of medical circulating books less than 10 years old to 28% by 2010. We were 25% as of 3/1/04. We are now 37%.

Good job to those (like Glen) who regularly weed. In addition to buying new titles, that's how we make progress and keep our collection in good shape.

FYI,
 Debbie

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